

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:560

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FIXATION OF PRICES OF FOOD ITEMS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether new snacks bars have been set up at airports;
- (b) If so, the details alongwith criteria for fixing the prices of items being sold at these snacks bars;
- (c) Whether the food-items are being sold at rates which are three times higher than their normal price;
- (d) If so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) The remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) At almost all the airports, facility of snacks bars is available through Star Hotels. The prices of the eatable items, other than branded items are fixed and revised with the approval of Airports Authority of India from time to time keeping in view the prevailing market trend for similar kind of facility at other important places including Star Hotels and the snacks bars available in the down-town.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) Complaints as and when received are dealt as per the terms of the licence agreement.